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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

The ever-problematic AT&T corp is claiming that residential consumers will not be affected, because there are no carriers (like the one I and all my neighbors use) who use un-bundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNEs) to compete in the residential marketplace.

This is provably FALSE. MY provider, Sonic, many other carriers, and a full economic study all disagree with USTelecom on this key point.

I and the rest of my neighbors using Sonic for internet would be tremendously "materially affected". I would lose the fiber internet I need to be able to do my job! I often work from home, for a technology company, and the internet AT&T provides in San Francisco is known to be garbage.

Without access to UNE services, my internet provider (Sonic) wouldnt have been able to connect consumers while they build out their fiber networks, nor fund the construction of their fiber networks. Once fiber networks are built, UNEs are still used they connect from city to city and are the key backhaul for all fiber networks.

So, HI, I exist! And I need my fiber internet! Please put a stop to this gross abuse of corporate power and greed.

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